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**Retraction and withdrawal of the "Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a
Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application"**

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The applicant would like to respectfully request the withdrawal of the "Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over a Pending Second Application". When filing the application, the applicant did not know that a terminal disclaimer is not necessary for a divisional and continuation-in-part application, and apologizes for any inconvenience this might have caused.

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